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## Pennsylvania Broilers

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### Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 1 Percent from the Previous Week

**Pennsylvania:** Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending June 3, 2006, were 2,940,000, down 1 percent from the previous week and 3 percent below the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 7 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 4,016,000, down 2 percent from the previous week but up 2 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent above the comparable period last year.

**Nineteen States:** Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 175,373,000, up 1 percent from the previous week but down 2 percent from the corresponding week a year earlier.

Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 213,097,000, down slightly from the previous week and down 1 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent below the comparable period last year.

**Expected Marketings:** Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending July 29, 2006, will be 2,756,000, down 8 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 168,297,000, 2 percent below the previous year.

#### Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
<b>Broilers Placed</b>						
Past Week	2,940	99	97	175,373	101	98
Past 9 Weeks	25,884	NA	93	1,567,539	NA	98
<b>Eggs Set</b>						
Past Week	4,016	98	102	213,097	100	99
Past 3 Weeks	12,217	NA	102	639,085	NA	99
<b>Expected Marketings</b>						
Week Ending: Jul 29, 2006	2,756	NA	92	168,297	NA	98

**Poultry Slaughter:** Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending May 27, 2006, totaled 2,148,000 head with an average live weight of 5.37 pounds.

*This publication can be found on the Internet at  
[www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\\_by\\_State/Pennsylvania/Publications/Broilers](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Pennsylvania/Publications/Broilers)*

**Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 29 2006	May 6 2006	May 13 2006	May 20 2006	May 27 2006	Jun 3 2006
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	31,579	30,781	31,471	31,644	*31,605	31,618
AR	29,530	30,270	*29,750	30,301	30,428	30,051
DE	3,580	3,586	3,542	3,661	3,646	3,887
FL	1,384	1,381	*1,328	922	1,392	1,346
GA	34,425	34,181	34,704	34,584	35,119	34,838
KY	7,217	7,326	7,289	7,201	*7,174	7,129
LA	3,970	3,874	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923
MD	8,859	8,842	8,876	8,955	8,544	8,893
MS	17,788	18,408	18,385	17,679	17,694	17,901
ND	19,200	18,380	*18,925	18,805	*18,635	18,618
OK	6,648	6,395	*6,404	6,276	6,478	6,517
PA	3,819	4,093	4,013	*4,114	*4,087	4,016
SC	5,395	5,298	5,336	5,309	5,385	5,392
TX	13,428	14,952	14,842	14,903	14,884	14,923
VA	6,501	6,460	6,472	6,475	6,460	6,369
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,113	17,685	18,021	17,925	*17,857	17,676
19 State Total	210,436	211,912	*213,281	*212,677	*213,311	213,097
Previous Year Total	214,687	215,071	215,969	216,555	215,660	215,857
Pct. of Prev. Year	98	99	99	98	99	99

\* Revised.

**Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 29 2006	May 6 2006	May 13 2006	May 20 2006	May 27 2006	Jun 3 2006
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,350	21,507	20,897	21,550	*21,203	21,932
AR	24,234	24,610	25,233	24,060	24,546	22,812
DE	4,996	5,137	5,940	5,119	6,005	5,317
FL	1,619	1,435	1,324	1,372	1,452	1,403
GA	28,888	28,916	28,863	28,669	28,636	28,165
KY	6,249	6,314	6,388	6,388	*6,013	6,293
LA	3,914	4,035	3,782	3,767	3,619	4,189
MD	5,670	5,201	4,484	4,979	4,553	5,261
MS	16,413	16,100	15,743	15,414	16,241	16,204
ND	15,098	14,787	15,193	15,513	*15,357	15,699
OK	5,143	4,862	*4,087	5,296	4,781	5,102
PA	2,966	2,919	2,959	*2,624	*2,960	2,940
SC	4,703	5,118	4,592	4,701	3,929	4,993
TX	12,872	12,795	12,778	11,459	12,832	12,760
VA	5,123	5,140	5,112	5,792	*5,206	5,202
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,480	17,213	16,220	15,073	*16,024	17,101
19 State Total	176,718	176,089	*173,595	*171,776	*173,357	175,373
Previous Year Total	180,017	179,021	178,354	177,385	178,099	178,299
Pct. of Prev. Year	98	98	97	97	97	98

\* Revised.